

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr., <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No.: 3910
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Serial No.: 10/694,190)	Group Art Unit.: 1651
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For: A PROCESS FOR DEVITALIZING SOFT-)	
TISSUE ENGINEERED MEDICAL IMPLANTS,)	Date: May 12, 2009
AND DEVITALIZED SOFT-TISSUE MEDICAL)	
IMPLANTS PRODUCED)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated November 12, 2008, time for response to which expired February 12, 2009. An extension of time of three months is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to May 12, 2009.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.